

strating journalists near Parliament House. The demonstrators had broken a police cordon and started running towards Red Cross Road/Parliament House thereby willfully violating prohibitory orders u/s 144 Cr. P.C. A case u/s 188 IPC was registered against them at Parliament Street Police Station. In all, 289 demonstrators were detained u/s 65 of the Delhi Police Act. They were subsequently released at about 2 P.M. that very day. The Delhi Police have further reported that no demonstrator was injured.

Documentary Film on 'Rajiv Gandhi'

2601. SHRI RAJNATH SONKAR SHASTRI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Russian producers have shown interest in making a film on former Prime Minister Late Shri Rajiv Gandhi and visited India in this regard;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government are providing any financial and technical assistance to such producers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Mrs. Vera Federchenko film director of M/s Central Studio, Moscow along with the filming crew visited India in Jan, 92 to shoot the documentary.

(c) and (d). The Government of India have not extended any financial assistance to the project. The Rajiv Gandhi Foundation facilitated access to all venues and interviews with concerned persons. The XP Division, MEA provided technical assistance by facilitating access to Govt. organisations such as Doordrshan, All India Radio, Photo

Division, and Films Division for obtaining audio and visual footage in accordance with the normal rules applicable in such cases.

De-Addiction Hospitals

2602. SHRI PRAFUL PATEL: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to open de-addiction hospital in Calcutta with the help of Bedford Centre of U.S.;

(b) the estimated cost thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to open such hospitals in other parts of the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) The Indian Chamber of Commerce Calcutta foundation, Calcutta, proposes to set up a Drug Rehabilitation Centre at Calcutta with consultancy agreement with the Betty Ford Centre, USA.

(b) The estimated cost is Rs. 401 lakhs.

(c) and (d). Does not arise.

Kerala Women's Commissions Bill 1991

2603. SHRIMATI SUSEELA GOPLAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Kerala has sent the Kerala Women's Commission Bill, 1991 for President's assent;

(b) when it was received; and

(c) when it is likely to be accorded President's assent?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 29-4-91.

(c) The State Government has been requested on 28.1.92 to clarify certain provisions of the Bill. The Bill can be processed further only after the clarifications are received from the State Government.

[Translation]

Damages to Religious Places in Jammu and Kashmir

2604. SHRI DILEEPBHAI SANGHANI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of damages made to the religious places in Jammu and Kashmir during each of the last three years; and

(b) the corrective measures taken/being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) and (b). The Government of Jammu and Kashmir has advised that 38 religious places were damaged in Jammu and Kashmir, 13 in 1989; 9 in 1990 and 16 in 1991.

Measures to protect the religious places is a part of an over all efforts of the administration to contain terrorism and to restore normalcy in the valley. The Government has stepped up pressure on terrorists and vigil on the border. Intelligence operations have been further intensified.

[English]

Foodgrains Production in Kerala

2605. SHRI V.S. VJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the major foodgrains produced in Kerala during the Seventh Five Year Plan period, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): A Statement giving the production of major foodgrain crops in Kerala during the Seventh Five Year Plan Period i.e. 1985-86 to 1989-90 is annexed.

STATEMENT

(in '000 tonnes)

	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90
Rice	1173	1134	1034	1007	1073
Coarse Cereals	4	3	4	4	6
Pulses	26	20	20	19	19
Total Foodgrains	1203	1157	1061	1030	1098